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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY CONCERNING CH'EN CH'IN-SHENG (CHIN HIM SAN)

1. DEPT. HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM CONG. GILBERT GUDE CONCERNING CH'EN CH'IN-SHENG (CHIN HIM SAN), A MALAYSIAN CITIZEN "BEING HELD IN TAIWAN AS A PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE." GUDE INFORMS US SUBJECT WAS ORIGINALLY SENTENCED TO TWELVE YEAR SENTENCE FOR 'SUBVERSION,' BUT RECENTLY SENTENCE REDUCED TO EIGHT YEARS. SUBJECT HELD AT GREEN ISLAND PRISON.

2. GUDE DESIRES DEPT. ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING EXACT NATURE OF CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST SUBJECT, KIND OF TRIAL, AND HIS HEALTH. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE OR OBTAIN, AS WELL AS ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, FOR USE IN REPLY TO GUDE. KISSINGER

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